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- ☒ Response to Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (in duplicate);
- ☒ Two Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- ☒ Copy of Form PCT/DO/EO/905; and
- ☒ Petition for four-Month Extension of Time (in duplicate); and
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Responsive to the *Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371*
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Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application for the above-identified patent
application. A check in the amount of \$130.00 based on large entity status is enclosed to
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